

standard for such. For the sake of the American people and the Clinton family, this inquiry must be done fairly and concluded quickly.

I am concerned that the majority unilaterally announced at a recent news conference that they intended to ask for an inquiry of impeachment before considering the constitutional standard for the impeachment of a President. We must begin with a consideration of the constitutional standard for impeachment, a comparison of the allegations with the standard, and an examination of the sufficiency of the evidence, before any vote is taken on conducting formal inquiry proceedings.

I firmly believe that we must rise above all partisan and political differences. Therefore, it is imperative that the Congress and the American people proceed with due caution and appropriate fairness to President Clinton and his family without allowing philosophical differences to divide us. President Clinton has led our country well, and like any other American citizen he has a right to due process.

As such, whatever our personal beliefs may be, we must work together to ensure that President Clinton is not denied that right. That responsibility rests with each of us individually and collectively.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to oppose the Hyde impeachment inquiry resolution.

COMMENDING GARY AND IRIS
GREENBAUM

HON. PETER J. VISCLOSKY

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 9, 1998

Mr. VISCLOSKY. Mr. Speaker, it is my distinct honor to commend two of Northwest Indiana's most distinguished citizens, Gary and Iris Greenbaum, of Munster, Indiana. On November 1, 1998, Gary and Iris will be honored for their exemplary and dedicated service to our community and to the State of Israel. Their praiseworthy efforts will be recognized at the Northwest Indiana-Israel Dinner of State, as they receive the 1998 Israel Builders of Freedom Award. The Freedom Builder Awards are given each year to worthy recipients who demonstrate their dedication and service to Israel, the State of Israel Bonds, the Jewish community, and our own community. The Greenbaums are most certainly worthy recipients of this year's award. True community activists, Gary and Iris give much of their time to local charities and service organizations. These community groups include the Munster Citizens Police Commission, the Northwest Indiana Jewish Welfare Federation, the Gleaner Food Depository, Temple Israel, Congregation Beth Israel, and the local Jewish Federation.

Gary and Iris, longtime residents of Munster, hale from Gary and Chicago, respectively. After both graduated from Indiana University, they returned to Gary's native region, Northwest Indiana, and have made our area their permanent home. In 1971, Gary started his career as an insurance agent. After a few years gaining quality experience, in 1976 he founded the Greenbaum Insurance Agency, located in Griffith, Indiana; Iris also works for the Agency as its most important unpaid worker in her dual role as office manager and insurance agent. Gary and Iris are the parents of two sons, Jason and Evan, of whom they

are immensely proud. Both Gary and Iris have their own interests outside of work and their dedicated community activities. Gary is an antique automobile buff, and Iris is a master gardener; both enjoy traveling together. They plan on continuing their charity and community work, in addition to providing affordable, local insurance services to Northwest Indiana residents.

In the words of Gary himself, "I believe every Jew has the solemn responsibility to safeguard his brothers from oppression by helping to guarantee that Israel exists as a haven where any Jew can choose his own destiny." As America has served as a haven of freedom and opportunity for immigrants the world over, so her citizens now reach out and ensure that the freedom-loving peoples of the world are safe and secure. To quote Thomas Paine, "Those who expect to reap the blessings of freedom, must, like men, undergo the fatigues of supporting it." No one is more deserving of the opportunity and freedom guaranteed by America than Gary and Iris Greenbaum; their efforts have truly gone above and beyond the call of duty.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that you and my other distinguished colleagues join me in congratulating Gary and Iris Greenbaum for receiving the 1998 Israel Builders of Freedom Award. Their dedicated service to both the State of Israel and our Northwest Indiana community is commendable and admirable. No government, leader, or military can safeguard the twin blessings of freedom and opportunity without the labors of dedicated, conscientious citizens. With their support, our world has become a better place, a place of freedom, democracy, and opportunity. Indiana's First Congressional District is proud to count two such dedicated, conscientious citizens, Gary and Iris Greenbaum, among her residents.

TRIBUTE IN MEMORY OF JUDGE
MARSHALL CRAIG

HON. JO ANN EMERSON

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 9, 1998

Mrs. EMERSON. Mr. Speaker, I would like to take this opportunity to eulogize a great man who lived in my Congressional District in Sikeston, MO. Judge Marshall Craig died on August 31, 1998, at the age of 91. As an editorial in the local newspaper written by Mike Jensen stated "Judge Marshall Craig was in a league of his own. Universally respected and genuinely admired by all of those who knew him . . . he leaves a legacy of community involvement, professional accomplishment and unparalleled admiration. We will likely not see another of his caliber come along for many years."

Judge Craig was born on February 10, 1907, near Hickman Mills in Jackson County, MO, to the late Robert Lee and Theodocia Cowherd Craig. He graduated from high school in Columbia, MO, in 1926, from the University of Missouri-Columbia in 1930, and from the University Missouri Law School in 1932. He played basketball for the Missouri Tigers, leading his team to the Big-Six Championship in 1930, as the team captain. He was selected to the First Team All-conference squad that same year.

Craig was an assistant U.S. Attorney in St. Louis, and later served as prosecuting attorney in Mississippi County. He served his country in the U.S. Army during World War II, prior to moving to Sikeston and joining the Bailey Law Firm as a partner. He served four terms as Circuit Judge and was then appointed as the first senior judge in the state of Missouri.

Judge Craig loved his family, church and community and took an active role in every organization he deemed important . . . and they were many. He received almost every honor and award that existed in Sikeston. In Mr. Jensen's editorial he stated, "If you wanted instant credibility on any board or for any issue or cause, the first name to surface was Marshall Craig. His reputation brought that degree of authority and respect. To many of us, if Marshall Craig thought it was a good idea, that was good enough for us."

Judge Craig also had a profound effect on a member of my staff when he presided over the adoption proceedings of my Executive Assistant, Kacky Garner, when C.W. and Lucille Martin adopted her. Kacky has related to me that Judge Craig often told her that having been involved in her adoption and then watching her grow to adulthood in that happy home was one of the nicest and most rewarding things he ever got to do as a Judge.

One son, Michael H. Craig of Memphis, TN, one daughter, Nancy McMahon of Sikeston; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren survive Judge Craig. His wisdom, strength of character, and faith will never be forgotten by all those who knew and respected him. He was truly a great American.

DYSTONIA AWARENESS WEEK

HON. RON PACKARD

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 9, 1998

Mr. PACKARD. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Dystonia Awareness Week, October 11-18, 1998. This important occasion was brought to my attention by my constituent, Mr. Robert W. McCabe of Vista, California.

Dystonia is the third most common movement disorders after Parkinson's Disease and Tremor, affecting over 300,000 people in North America alone. Dystonia is a neurological disorder causing involuntary spasms that are disabling and often extremely painful.

The American public knows little about dystonia, and many people react to its physical manifestations by avoiding those who suffer from the disorder. Greater recognition and understanding of dystonia is much-needed in both the medical and lay communities. I urge all citizens to learn more about this disorder and to support those who are affected by it.

There is no cure for dystonia at this time. In 1997, however, the gene for early-onset generalized dystonia was discovered, offering hope for future research and development of a possible cure. I would like to add my name to the list of supporters of dystonia research and encourage every Member of Congress to do the same.

In conclusion, Mr. Speaker, I invite my colleagues to join me in recognizing October 11-18, 1998 as Dystonia Awareness Week.